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Colonel William L. Shields
Commander, 321st Strategic Missile Wing
Grand Forks Air Force Base
North Dakota 58201

Dear Colonel Shields:

Thank you so very much for your warm hospitality and splendid briefing and visit to Grand Forks and vicinity. I deeply appreciate the extensive effort you made to have the people there to meet us in the evening, and I also particularly appreciate the briefings and visits you conducted for me. They gave me exactly what I was hoping to get in terms of a clear appreciation of both the Minuteman and the ABM aspects of our strategic posture.

So thanks again, and congratulations again on your Wing's outstanding performance.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

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Director

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